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The following factories in the USSR are producing armored vehicles or parts:

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- Factory at Kirovo, making armor plate. A special coal from the Novaya mine is extracted and taken to Kirovo after a very accurate chemical analysis. This coal has special tempering qualities. The districts of Kirovo and Novaya are restricted even for the inhabitants of the surrounding area. **Comment:** Presumably the Kirovo at 55°33'N, 63°46'E, near Chelyabinsk. There is a village of Novaya listed at 56°32'N, 63°12'E and another at 56°08'N, 61°50'E, but neither is shown on available maps.)
 - Factory at Stalinsk (Leninsk-Kuznetsk), situated 3 km. south of the city, in the Kuznetsk Basin, Western Siberia. The city of Leninsk, which had a population of 200,000, has doubled its working population, partly by the use of deportees.
 - Factory No. 21 at Saratov, which works day and night. In this area is also found one of the largest training centers for armored troops.
 - Factory No. 22 at Dnepropetrovsk, between the Dneiper and the suburb of Usl, which produces light cars, tracks, and chains, and operates a large repair shop.

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